

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to night. Sunday probably local showers.

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ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS
FOR THE CZAR'S ARMIES

Broke Austro-German Lines West of Lutsk and Took Important Town of Brody

BRITISH PUSHING ON TOWARD BAPAUME—AFTER WEEKS OF IDLENESS ZEPPELINS MAKE ANOTHER RAID ON ENGLAND

(Associated Press)

London, July 29.—German attacks on the French lines west of Verdun continued in the morning. The French counter attacks were repulsed at the Delville wood.

BRITISH ADVANCED

The British have progressed north and northeast of Pozieres village and near Highwood, says the London war office. Two German counter attacks were repulsed at the Delville wood.

ITALIAN STEAMER DROVE OFF A SUB

An Italian steamer which arrived at Italy July 28, drove off an attacking Teutonic submarine by using defensive guns, according to a Rome dispatch. The steamer was enroute from Genoa to New York.

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

London announces that three Zeppelins this morning raided the east coast of England. No casualties resulted.

ANOTHER GREAT RUSSIAN SUCCESS

Driving forward at two points less than sixty miles apart, the Russians have captured Brody, in Galicia, and have broken the Austro-German lines west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, according to the latest Russian official statement. In addition to this, the Russians have taken nine thousand prisoners and forty-six guns. Vienna admits the penetration of the Austrian line on the Brody-Lesznaw road, but says the Austrians are still fighting on the southern slope of Brody.

The capture of Brody, which is an important railway junction fifty miles northeast of Lemberg, opens a direct road to Lemberg, and also may cause the falling back of the entire Austro-German line southward toward Tarnopol and Buczacz.

The Russian successes in Volhynia, while also a menace to Lemberg should Gen. Von Linsingen be unable to withstand the Russian attacks which are reported to be continuing, threatens the stronghold of Vladimir-Volynski and makes more insecure the German hold on Kovel.

British troops north of the Somme, in France, have succeeded in occupying the whole of Longueval against stubborn German defenses and the British march toward Bapaume has been aided by their recapture of the Delville woods. Fighting is continuing near Pozieres, but no fighting is reported from the French portion of the Somme front.

TEUTONS REPULSED ON SOMME AND AT VERDUN

Paris reports two unsuccessful German attacks in the Vosges and Berlin reports a German submarine sank a British patrol boat off Scotland. The British state a German submarine has sunk eight fishing vessels.

ENGLAND AROUSED

The execution by a German court-martial of Captain Charles Fryatt, of the steamer Brussels, has aroused the British nation and American Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, has been requested to get full details of the execution. The British hold that international law allows a merchant steamer captain to defend his ship when attacked.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching tomorrow at the Baptist church by Rev. Charles Winner of Lake Helen. Morning service, "The Great Highway"; evening, "The Greatest Power in the World." Mr. Winner will also have charge of the E. Y. P. U. meeting.

POLK SOLVED THE PROBLEM

Practical Manner of Submitting a Good Roads Bond Issue to the People

The following editorial from the Road Maker, the monthly journal devoted to the practical problems of highway transportation, points out the advantages of the Polk county, Fla., method of submitting a good roads bond issue to the voters. It is this plan that is proposed for Marion county.

The editorial is as follows: Polk county, Florida, voted a \$1,500,000 bond issue June 2nd with which to build a system of hard roads. There is nothing particularly remarkable about this fact, because a large number of counties in the United States have voted sums of equal or greater amount, but the manner in which Polk county did it is entitled to study.

Following the plans adopted this year in Pinellas county, Florida, Polk county let the contracts for all of the 217 miles of hard-surfaced road included in the system to be built, before they asked for the money with which to build them. Under this plan the voters knew just exactly what they were going to get and just exactly what they were going to pay for every bit of it.

The manner in which they responded to this statement is shown by the vote and by the fact that in one precinct, where 110 votes were cast, not a single negative vote was registered.

About the same time, San Diego county, California, submitted a bond issue for \$2,201,000. The amount was based upon a thorough estimate of what they could use and of what they had left of their bonding power, and no plans were given to the people to show just exactly where the money was going. Even the commercial organizations of San Diego opposed the bond issue on this ground.

The people of San Diego county are not less progressive than those of other counties in that state or in Florida. They simply want to know what they are going to get for the money, and they have a right to know.

What is true in California and Florida is equally true in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin or Minnesota. The farmers of these states are not one bit less progressive or less appreciative of the value of good roads than the people of California or Florida. Of course, in this great black dirt belt, where nature has done much toward making every one rich who was fortunate enough to get here early, attention is not so easily directed to the one thing lacking as it is in a community less favored with natural resources.

California, Colorado or Florida depend quite largely for their revenues upon the tourists, and roads become, under modern transportation methods, a very vital factor in entertaining the visitors and in making them satisfied with the country. If Illinois had very little besides climate and scenery, roads would become an absolute necessity at the present time. As it is, they can get by without them, and, therefore, it is harder to focus attention on this great economic problem.

But this state is thoroughly wide-awake to the proposition now, and if we could submit, in any county in Illinois, a comprehensive system of roads under contract for a specific amount, with bonds deposited with the county authority for the faithful performance of said contract, and giving

ASKS WILSON TO INTERFERE

Senate Wants Him to Ask Clemency from Britain for Irish Political Prisoner

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 29.—The Senate foreign relations committee reported unfavorably on the resolutions requesting clemency for Sir Roger Casement. Chairman Stone, Senators O'Gorman and Pittman, in a minority report, recommended some expression of humanitarian interest.

OVER VOTED COMMITTEE

The Senate by a vote of 46 to 19 adopted the resolution requesting President Wilson to transmit to the British government an expression of hope that it will exercise clemency in its treatment of Irish political prisoners. This overrules the majority of the foreign relations committee.

FLORIDA REGIMENT MAY GO TO THE FRONT

Jacksonville, July 29.—Although Lieutenant-Colonel Wolfe refuses to give the exact date or destination he admits that the Second Florida regiment will in all probability leave for the border next week. The first field hospital of the Ninth Division commanded by Major Raymond C. Turck, will leave next Thursday, if additional equipment arrives in time. It will be the first field hospital in the South to move to the border, it is believed by commanding officers here.

The general opinion at Black Point is that the regiment will go to El Paso.

to the people a fair distribution of the advantages of the system, we do not believe that there is a community in the state that would not buy such a system of roads, and buy it because they were satisfied that the investment would be a very profitable one. But the time is long past when they are going to permit of very much guesswork about it.

Our efficient state highway department, in co-operating with the county supervisor, brings the proposition of a county road system almost to the people, but the general public has not had sufficient experience with engineers' estimates to realize how accurate they can be made, if the engineer is competent and honest. It is not, however, nearly as convincing an argument as the real "honest-to-God" binding contract contingent upon their saying "yes," and it isn't a very long step from the system we have now to letting the contract for the roads and then submitting to the people the proposition—do you want them at this price, or do you not?

Inasmuch as the public can buy roads marked in plain figures without any great amount of additional work or expense, we believe they are fully justified in demanding that they be permitted to do so. Offer Iowa or Illinois communities roads that are worth the money on reasonable terms of payment, and you can sell them so fast that it will be a problem to find men enough and equipment enough to build them.

PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

When you have plumbing or electrical contracting let us furnish you estimates. No job too large and none too small. H. W. Tucker.

APPAM TO BE RETURNED TO ENGLISH OWNERS

JUDGE WADDELL DECIDED LIBEL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE GERMANS

(Associated Press)

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—Federal Judge Waddell has rendered a decision in the libel proceedings for possession of the captured British liner Appam in favor of the English owners and against the German prize crew. The judge held that the German government lost all legal claim to the Appam and her cargo as war prizes when Lieutenant Berge brought the vessel here February 1st with the intention of "laying up" the vessel indefinitely in an American port.

PRUSSIAN AMERICAN TREATY DOESN'T APPLY

The court held that the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 doesn't apply or control in the case so as to guarantee the prize crew asylum in United States' waters. The action of the prize court in declaring the Appam a prize, while the case was in litigation in the courts of the United States doesn't effect the court's jurisdiction and jurisdiction established by a long line of precedents.

The decision said the Appam entered American waters in violation of the neutrality of the United States and is unable to leave for lack of a crew and must to all intents and purposes be treated as abandoned and stranded and the owners are entitled to restitution of their property. The decision also declared that a prize vessel cannot legally be brought into neutral waters without a convoy.

PUZZLED ABOUT THE CREW

Washington, July 29.—The decision of Judge Waddell in holding the Appam for her British owners confronts the United States with the question of what to do with the prize crew. Generally speaking they are regarded as part of the German naval forces and if that view is carried out they would have to be interned for the war with the crews of the German warship at Norfolk.

State department officials expect the decision to be carried to the supreme court.

MILITARY TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The War Department Will Supply Instructors and Equipment to the Cadets

Washington, July 29.—The war department is now prepared to be of great assistance in organizing high school cadets in every town and city in Florida where as many as 200 pupils over 14 years of age will consent to take military instruction.

Secretary of War Baker has attached his signature to regulations which make effective the legislation on this subject recently passed by Congress. Under these regulations it will be possible to establish the cadet system in any Florida city without expense to the city.

The war department will furnish one instructor for every 200 cadets and, in addition, will issue to every cadet free of charge a uniform consisting of campaign hat, olive drab coat, breeches and leggings, shoes and two rifles—one the ordinary army rifle and the other a twenty-two caliber rifle for indoor practice. In every case it will be optional with the boys to decide whether or not they wish to become cadets.

The war department now has 300 retired army officers who are available to be sent out as instructors and with 200 non-commissioned officers of the department can muster 500 officers to be sent to towns and cities that organize high school cadets.

EXCESSIVE HEAT IN THE NORTH

(Associated Press)

Chicago, July 29.—Excessive heat is believed to have caused the death of fifty-six persons here in the last twenty-four hours, according to reports of the police and coroner. The heat spell continues throughout the Middle West, with deaths and phosphenations reported from many points. Scores were prostrated here yesterday with the maximum temperature nine-seven, according to the Weather Bureau.

AS THE SUMMER GOES ON

Epidemic Among the Children of America's Greatest City Steadily Increases

(Associated Press)

New York, July 29.—Forty-two children died here during the last twenty-four hours of infantile paralysis. This is a new high mortality record.

OVERHAULING THE PLUMBING ORDINANCE

Many Citizens Consult with the Committee Regarding the Measure

The judiciary committee of the council was in session at the city hall yesterday afternoon and again last night hearing citizens who had objections to the proposed plumbing ordinance, which covers the city's new \$100,000 sewerage system. Several changes in the ordinance have been made as a result of the hearings, and the measure will be re-drafted by the city attorney, and submitted to council Tuesday night.

Appearing against the ordinance as originally drafted and passed by council were Col. R. F. Rogers, L. N. Green and R. C. Loveridge. The discussion waxed very warm at times during the afternoon and evening. The main change in the measure, made as a result of objections, covers tenement house. As changed, the ordinance will permit a battery of toilets, with one toilet for every ten persons, for as many tenement houses in a group as meet with the approval of the plumbing inspector; with one water meter to the battery.

Mr. Green objected strongly to being required to have a plumber install the pipes connecting the house with the sewer main. He would have the privilege of having this work done by cheaper labor.

It is pointed out that, even before the objections were made, the plumbing ordinance drafted for Ocala is more lenient than any similar ordinance in the state.

HAMPSHIRE AND DUROC BREEDS PREFERRED

Further testimony as to the merits of the Hampshire hog, which has been adopted for the boys' pig club work in this county is given in a letter from the Moultrie Packing company, of Moultrie, Ga., to R. W. Blacklock, county demonstration agent. The letter reads in part:

"In reply to your inquiry will say that we like the Duroc and Hampshire breed of hogs better than any other. Of course there may be some that are just as good, but our preference is for these two breeds."

COMMISSION MAY CONFER WITH CARRANZA

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 29.—The United States last night informed Carranza, in a note, that the United States was ready to submit to a joint commission the task of seeking a solution of the border problems, and that as soon as he had finally accepted the United States would appoint its commissioners and begin joint arrangements with Carranza for them to meet the Carranza commissioners.

The United States suggested, however, that the commissioners try to settle the entire question rather than be confined, as Carranza suggested first, to the drawing up of a protocol regarding reciprocal crossing of the border, determining the origin of bandit incursions and agreeing on the evacuation of the American forces.

Please don't forget that we carry the famous NORRIS candies, the best made. Fresh each week. The Court Pharmacy.

PETROGRAD CLAIMS 350,000 PRISONERS

Entire Armies Captured in the Galician Offensive

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, July 29.—Twenty thousand men including four hundred officers were captured by the Russians in the fighting on the western front yesterday, it is officially announced. Fifty-five Teuton guns were taken. The Teutons were driven back along the entire front of the Kovel-Rojitche railway to Brody. General Letchitzky, in his statement, says that an important victory was won south of the Dneister in the direction of Stanislaw.

ENTIRE ARMIES TAKEN

A semi-official estimate of the number of prisoners taken by the Russians during the first half of the summer campaign places the total at 350,000.

BERLIN ADMITS LINES ARE BROKEN

London, July 29.—Berlin admits the Russians have penetrated the German lines in the region of Trist, northwest of Lutsk, causing the Germans to abandon their advanced positions beyond the Stoksoz river.

NAVAL BATTLE OFF NORWAY

Auxiliary German Cruiser Captured Captured Armed British Steamer Eskimo

(Associated Press)

Berlin, July 29.—A German auxiliary cruiser Thursday captured the armed British steamer Eskimo after a battle off Arendale, Norway, says the admiralty.

SERGEANT BLALOCK SAYS SECOND IS IN HIGH SPIRITS

Sergeant C. A. Blalock, of Company A, is home for a furlough of a few days. He says that the Second Regiment will leave for the border next Thursday. This he says is definite. Sergeant Blalock is in high spirits, and says everything is getting along nicely at Black Point.

W. C. TURNER

Inverness, July 29.—W. C. Turner, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this county, died at his home in Red Level Thursday. Mr. Turner was born in Marion county about seventy years ago. He came to this county just after the close of the civil war and settled near Crystal River, where he had resided ever since. He was a Confederate soldier and took part in the battle of Ocean Pond in this state. Uncle Bill Turner, as he was popularly known, leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn his death. The following children survive him: R. L. Turner, state inspector of rural schools; D. J. Turner, county commissioner of this county; C. H. Turner, of the Turner-Scotfield company of Inverness; J. D. Turner of Williston; J. E. Turner, Roy Turner, Reuben Turner, Newton Turner and Kirby Turner of Red Level, and Mrs. A. D. Bertine of Red Level.

The funeral was held at the family burying grounds yesterday morning, being conducted by Rev. Mood, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Turner was a member practically all his life. A large number of friends witnessed the services. The floral offering was a tribute to a life well spent. No man will be more greatly missed in his community.

The Evening Star may always be found on sale at Grog's News Store.

ANTI-CATHOLIC PAPER BLOWN UP

Menace Plant at Aurora, Me., Shattered by an Explosion this Morning

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Mo., July 29.—Three bombs exploded beneath the plant of the Menace Publishing Co., at Aurora, Mo., this morning, and set fire to a mass of copies of the Menace, an anti-Catholic publication. The fire was extinguished.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING

How Guardians of Liberty Worked in the Last Campaign

(Dixie)

The Guardians of Liberty fought W. V. Knott, F. M. Hudson, Ion L. Farris and F. A. Wood.

They fought J. C. Luning for treasurer.

They fought Henry Clay Crawford for secretary of state.

They fought W. N. Sheats.

They fought R. C. Dunn, A. S. Wells and Mr. Ford.

They sent out letters urging their ignorant followers not to vote for a second choice under any circumstances.

As proof, and proof sufficient to make all good democrats disgusted, is the following letter sent out to their members before the primary. True democratic newspapers are respectfully urged to publish the letter. Here it is:

Green Cove Springs, Fla., May 30. Dear Brother: The following candidates for the various offices are worthy of our support and vote and the information should be given to every member and we should do all in our power to roll up as big vote as possible for each. Get busy and elect men to office who are "no less loyal to the principles of the order" than we are:

For United States Senate, Park Trammell. (All the other candidates are opposed to our principles).

For state school superintendent, J. K. Kelly (P). (Sheats is opposed to our principles and to our movement).

For attorney general, T. F. West.

For justice supreme court, Jefferson B. Browne. (He is definitely committed to and heartily in favor of our principles).

For state treasurer, J. S. Griner (P).

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For railroad commissioner, S. A. Bryan, (P).

For comptroller, neither candidate is committed to our principles.

For commissioner of agriculture, McRae is the only candidate, and he was openly and determinedly in favor of disfranchising us.

For secretary of state, Mr. Jordan appears the least objectionable.

In order to get full value of our votes we should not vote a second choice. Your second choice may help to defeat your favorite candidate.

W. V. Knott and Ion L. Farris, two of the candidates for governor, stated in the newspapers that we should all be disfranchised. Knott tries to deny it now, but it is in black and white. Nat Bryan and Perry Wall were of the same opinion. No good citizen should give either his first or second choice vote to a man who wanted to deprive him of the right to vote.

Let us make the next few days count for God, Home and Country. (Signed) Sam'l. F. Flood, S. G. R.